



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 ("Final Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.